

Diuris cruenta

Name and Authority

Diuris cruenta D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Diuris sp. 'Kemerton'

Common Name

Kemerton Donkey Orchid

Complex Name

Diuris corymbosa (Donkey Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in *Austral.Orchid Rev.* 81(4):32-34 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Lake Clifton to Busselton, growing in sandy soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An attractive [species](#) 250–400 mm high with two to three smooth leaves 80–150 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to seven pale yellow and red to reddish-brown flowers 25–35 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Sandplain Donkey Orchid (*Diuris tinctoria*) by its shorter stature and smaller flowers that lack any purple colouration.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Diuris cruenta distribution](#)



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